# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

DATE: 10-20-03

**MEETING** 

AGENDA SECTION: ORIGINATING DEPT: ITEM NO. PUBLIC HEARINGS **PLANNING** ITEM DESCRIPTION: Vacation Petition #03-07 by Waters Instruments, Inc. to vacate Public PREPARED BY: Right-of-Way. The applicant is requesting to vacate the public road right-of-way dedicated Theresa Fogarty, for 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW in the plat of Valleyhigh Second Subdivision. The roadway was never Planner constructed. The dedicated public right-of-way is located south of Schuster Lane NW. north of 7th Street NW and west of the Dakota Minnesota and Eastern railroad tracks.

October 13, 2003

## Planning Department Recommendation:

See attached staff report dated September 30, 2003.

Staff recommends approval of the vacation petition as submitted.

The Planning & Zoning Commission reviewed this vacation request at their October 8, 2003. The Commission recommended approval of the vacation petition.

Ms. Petersson moved to recommend approval of Vacation Petition #03-07 by Waters Instruments as recommended by staff. Ms. Rivas second the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

## Council Action Needed:

1. Following the hearing, if the Council wishes to proceed, it should instruct the City Attorney to prepare a resolution to approve the vacation petition as recommended by the City Planning and Zoning Commission.

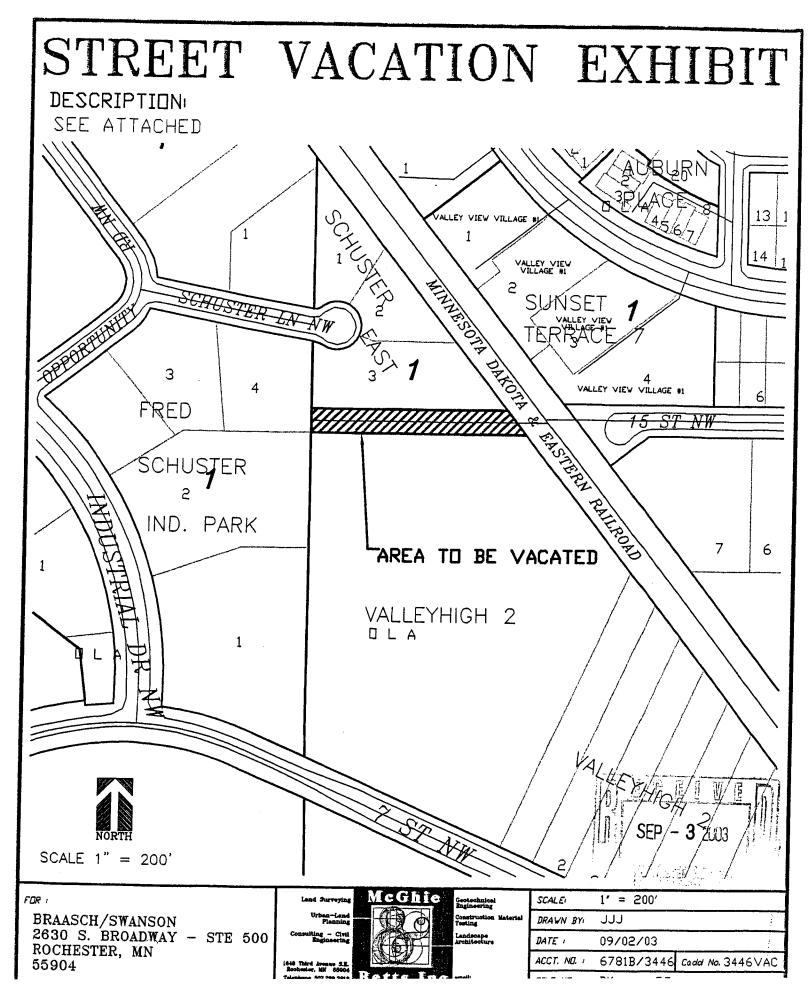
#### Attachments:

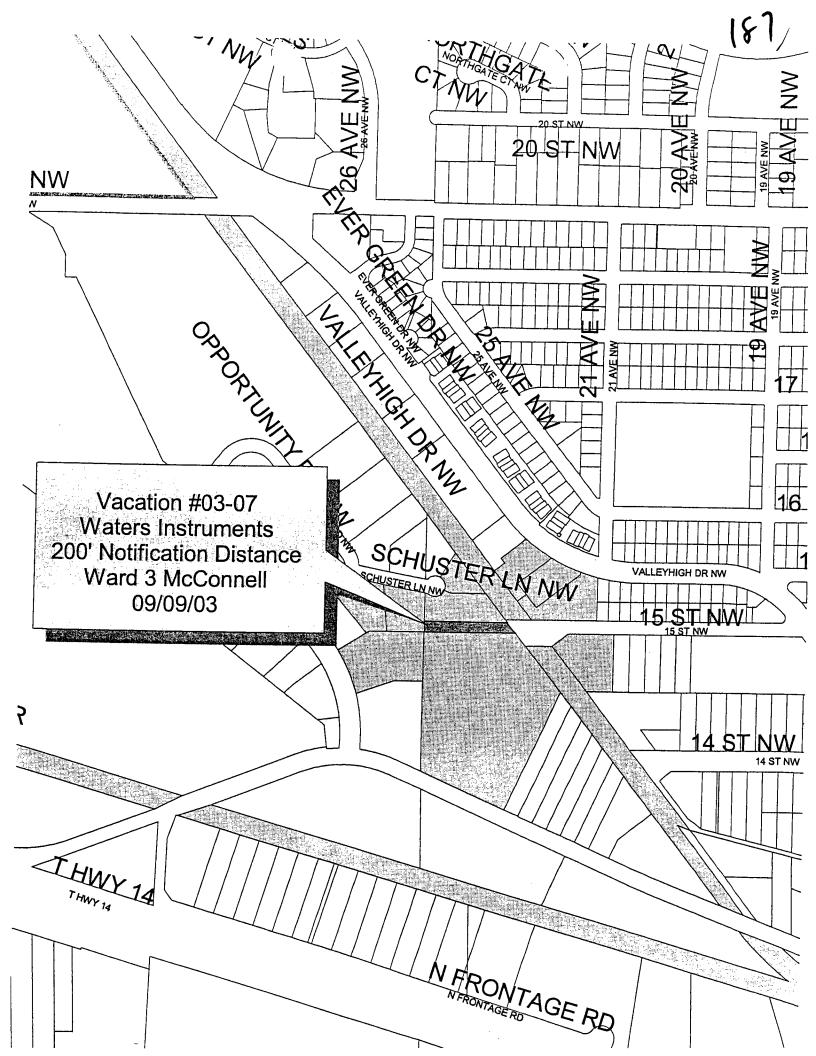
- 1. Staff Report dated September 30, 2003.
- 2. Draft Minutes of the CP&ZC October 8, 2003 meeting

#### Distribution:

- 1. City Administrator
- 2. City Clerk
- 3. City Attorney: Copy of legal description is attached
- 4. Planning Department File
- 5. Applicants: This item will be considered by the Council sometime after 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2003, in the Council/Board Chambers at the Government Center, 151 4th Street SE, Rochester, MN.
- 6. McGhie & Betts, Inc.

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by:	Second by: to:	<del>,,,,,,,,</del>







Draft Minutes of the City Planning & Zoning Commission Date of Hearing: October 8, 2003

#### **RIGHT-OF-WAY VACATION:**

Vacation Petition #03-07, by Water Instruments, Inc. to vacate Public Right-of-Way. The applicant is requesting to vacate the public road right-of-way dedicated for 15th Street NW in the plat of Valleyhigh Second Subdivision. The roadway was never constructed. The dedicated public right-of-way is located south of Schuster Lane NW, north of 7th St. NW and west of the Minnesota Dakota and Eastern railroad tracks.

Mr. Brent Svenby presented the staff report, dated September 30, 2003, to the Commission. The staff report is on file at the Rochester-Olmsted Planning Department.

Ms. Petersson moved to recommend approval of Vacation Petition #03-07, by Water Instruments, Inc. as recommended by staff. Ms. Rivas seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

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TO:

City Planning and Zoning Commission

FROM:

Theresa Fogarty, Planner

DATE:

September 30, 2003

RE:

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railroad tracks.

## **Planning Department Review:**

Petitioner(s):

Waters Instruments, Inc.

Attn: Greg Anshus 2411 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Street Rochester, MN 55901

Engineer / Architect:

McGhie & Betts, Inc. 1648 Third Avenue SE Rochester, MN 55904

Reason to Vacate:

Dedicated right-of-way was never developed and

proposes no future use.

Referral Comments:

Referral agencies responded with no

objections

Report Attachments:

1. Vacation Petition

2. Location Map

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

The applicant is requesting to vacate all that part of 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, as dedicated on the plat of Valleyhigh Second Subdivision. The right-of-way was dedicated in May of 1968 but has remained undeveloped.

The referral agencies have no objections to this vacation request. Therefore, staff recommend approving this vacation petition, as submitted.

